

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasuaki ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/542,408) Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD
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371(c) Date: July 15, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8596
I.A. Filing Date: January 15, 2004)
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For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2009. The extension fee of \$130.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 23, 2009

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